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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Keep the hoe sharp and the rows will
not seem so long.

Every farm home ought to have a tele-
phone. The convenience will pay for it
many times over, especially in case of
fire or sudden sickness.

The best way to kill weeds now is to
pull them up by hand.

The quality of the plant-ripened to-
mato is much better than of house-ripened
fruit.

Cucumbers for pickles may be planted
yet. Boston pickling is a good variety.

Do not permit your chicks to go into
the cold, wet grass in the early mornings.

By judicious planting a fine supply of
cotton may be secured throughout the
season.

Included in the long list of feeds avail-
able for the farm stock, grass has no equal.

Cut off the water spouts of a tree as
soon as they appear.

Oyster shell is absolutely the best shell-
making food for the hens. Keep it be-
fore them constantly.

Don't plant any flowers in straight rows
except hollyhocks or sunflowers, or plants
of borders.

For family eating plant the white pole
cherry beans among the sweet corn, at
first or second hoeing.

If you think of setting out an orchard
and have had no experience better hire a
man to show you how.

Roots or perches should not be more
than two feet above the ground and one
should not be higher than another.

Newly broken colts should not be worked
too hard. They are apt to overstrain
themselves and be injured for life.

A balky horse is often made so by a
cranky or cruel driver, and can rarely be
cured. So be very careful in breaking
the colts.

It is good practice to graft plums on
peach stock.

A spraying of the currant and other
small fruit bushes will help.

Fruit should never be offered for sale
that is exposed to flies.

Never cut a limb from a fruit tree un-
less you know just why you do it.

An orchard neglected for one year virtu-
ally puts it back three years.

If the rabbits have gnawed only the
outer bark, wrap the wound with cloth.

Do not be stingy of water for the plants.
Soak them plenty once or twice a week,
and don't dribble once a day.

It is a great mistake to pick out the
poorest soil on the place on which to
plant the orchard. The best is none too
good.

If a man sells fruits of which he is as-
hamed then he should throw away his
stencil and conceal all evidence of his
ownership.

The flowers will require close attention
now to keep them tidy. Pick off all the
seed pods and dead leaves and keep after
the weeds.

Lemon and orange growers have learned
that it is best to wash and wipe them
before packing them to prevent the spread
of rot fungi.

The reason fruit trees planted in fence
corners and out of the way places do not
thrive generally may be found in the fact
that they are not cultivated.

In washing only running water should be
used because if washed in water that
has been used they will absorb the mi-
crobe organisms of disease.

If you cannot get one this year, get a
brooder and wait for the incubator until
next season.

Fowls require the equivalent of about
27 pounds of dry feed for each 500 pounds
of live weight.

Hens require plenty of green food as well
as room for exercise in addition to
liberal grain feeding.

A hen that is laying an egg every other
day will consume considerably more food
than one that is not laying at all.

Chickens and ducklings bred from im-
mature stock have not the same vigor as
those whose parents were full grown.

The unsanitary conditions of the coops is
the cause of the mortality of thousands
upon thousands of chicks every season.

Apply kerosene to the roosts with a
cloth or swab twice a week during the
summer or warm weather to kill the red
spider lice.

There are almost as many ways and
methods of feeding and caring for turkeys
as there are localities where they are
grown.

Frequently cleaning and disinfecting of
all the poultry quarters means less trouble
and more profits. Use carbolic white-
wash freely.

Watch for cabbage bugs and cabbage
worms. These insects usually cause trouble
when the weather gets dry and food is
scarce.

Whether the season is wet or dry, or
the land rich or poor, thorough cultiva-
tion is the chief "secret" in having a suc-
cessful garden.

The brood sow that is kept upon pas-
ture with a little supplementary protein
food stands the best chance of making the
biggest profit.

The onion is akin to the turnip and
cabbage; you must see that the roots are
well in the ground, but need not be so
particular about the bulb.

The good dairy cow has a capacity for a
tremendous amount of feed and this feed
must be furnished her if she is going to
yield the best return.

The really successful farmer is the man
who solves the problem of labor. It is well
nigh impossible to get help at once com-
petent and intelligent.

Chicks that are sheltered from the
weather and given plenty of good water
will find much of their feed, and prove
the most profitable crop on the farm.

In selecting a ram always pick out one
that stands square on his legs, shows cou-
rage and masculinity. A slow, poky ani-
mal will prove a disappointment.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

A steeple and bell have been placed on
St. George's Church, near Georgetown.

Hagerstown has been selected as a pos-
sible savings bank, starting September 23d.

Thomas B. Starkey, of near Ridgely,
has been elected a director of the Bank of
Ridgely.

In Wilmington City Court Judge Coch-
ran made a record by disposing of 35
cases in 30 minutes.

Ground has been broken for the new
building of the Queen Anne's National
Bank, in Centreville.

More than 300 laborers arrived in Cen-
treville Monday from Baltimore to work
in the canning houses.

His hand crushed in some machinery,
Bernard Houghton, of Wilmington, had
to have three fingers amputated.

Hugh Fryer, aged about 9 years, of
New Castle, attempted to show how to
sharpen a sickle, and nearly severed a
finger.

New Castle is rebuilding the causeway
an Wilmington avenue, which the Levy
Court has given notice is out of its juris-
diction.

An effort is being made to have Rev. C.
A. Behringer, of Swedesboro, N. J., ac-
cept the rectory of St. John's Church in
Milton.

Supporters of Arthur P. Gorman for
the Democratic nomination for Governor
are organizing clubs in all the districts of
Cecil county.

C. H. Wood, of Perryman, has a water-
melon which he grew this season, weigh-
ing 56 pounds and measuring 48 inches in
circumference.

American Mechanics from all over Sus-
sex county joined with Millsboro Council
Sunday in attending services at the Zion
camp-meeting.

Professor Harry O. Simms, for several
years vice principal of Harlock School,
has been appointed principal of Green-
boro High School.

At a meeting of the board of health of
Newark it was decided to give the town a
thorough cleaning, for the purpose of
trying to check typhoid fever, which has
almost reached the point of an epidemic.

An unknown white man apparently
about 55 years of age, was found dead
along the Columbia & Potomac Rail-
road, near Port. Nothing was found on
his person by which he could be identi-
fied. He had been killed by cars.

Colonel T. Coleman duPont has sent
another steam roller to Georgetown, and
it now looks as if work would soon begin
on the new road.

Several Pennsylvania farmers have
sold their belongings in that State, and
are preparing to move to Delaware to en-
gage extensively in strawberry culture.

Although the early potatoes were al-
most a failure in Sussex county, the wet
weather of this month has given every
promise of the late crop being a good one.

Dr. William Bryan, of Queenstown,
has applied to the Town Council of Sud-
lersville for a franchise to build an elec-
tric plant in Sudlersville.

Dora and Florence Owens, sisters, liv-
ing in Brandywine Hundred, were pain-
fully when injured thrown from a carriage
when their horse ran away.

Crossing a street near his home in Wil-
mington, Wilbur Hershey, aged 28 years,
was struck by a trolley car and is believed
to have been fatally injured.

The average value of farm land in
Maryland in 1900 was \$23.25 per acre. In
1910 it had increased to \$32.25, a gain of
39 per cent.

Because he removed some trees from the
sidewalk in Wilmington without first
getting permission of the Street and
Sewer Department, William B. Eldridge,
a contractor, was fined \$20 and costs.

While working in a Wilmington plant
Alexis Philena, 19 years old, was badly
burned about the face, arms and body by
acid spilling on him.

Six gas meter robbers have been oper-
ating extensively in Wilmington and the
police are searching for boys who are sup-
posed to have committed the thefts.

A shark about eight feet long was seen
in the Susquehanna River near Ferryville
Thursday, following a school of rockfish,
being the first shark seen in those waters
for many years.

On complaint of a delinquent of Wil-
mington firemen, the fire committee of
the City Council will investigate the new
fire ordinance, which is said to contain
numerous defects.

Two fires of mysterious origin, and
within a few hours of each other, caused
much damage in the home of Frank
Smith in Wilmington and burned all the
family apparel.

The Undertakers' Association of Dela-
ware, organized in Wilmington, elected
John B. Martin president, James T.
Chandler secretary and J. H. Emerson,
of Middletown, treasurer.

Applications will be made at the next
meeting of the Wilmington Street and
Sewer Department by a company, for a
franchise to build and operate an electric
lighting plant in the city.

DROWNED IN THE CANAL

**Philadelphia Boys in Small Boat
Run Down at Night by Packet**

Becoming alarmed at the approach of
the steam freighter Byking, bound from
Norfolk, Va., to Philadelphia, John Mc-
Farland, aged 21 years, of No. 531 North
Thirty eighth street, and Daniel A. Barr
aged 20 years, of No. 334 Mt. Vernon
street, Philadelphia, jumped from a small
boat in which they were rowing in the
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal between
St. Georges and Lonswood Grove, about
8:30 o'clock Monday night, and were
drowned.

John T. Ryan, of No. 3827 Wallace
street, the same city, who was in the same
party escaped by remaining in the boat
which the freighter struck on the bank.
His clothing was not even wet.

The bodies of McFarland and Barr were
removed to the morgue in Wilmington
early Tuesday morning, and shipped to
their respective homes in Philadelphia.

The members of the families of both
young men claiming the bodies and mak-
ing arrangements with Undertaker James
T. Chandler to ship them.

The two young men, with others, were
campers along the canal and had been
there but two days.

Deputy Coroner Myers held an inquest
at St. Georges early Tuesday morning,
before taking the bodies to Wilmington.

Several witnesses were heard but the
principle one was Ryan. He said that
when the freighter appeared, his com-
panions jumped overboard, one of them
taking the lantern and the other the oars
in their excitement. He saw both of
them in the water and pushed the boat
from which he had just stepped to them,
but it was short and the drowning man
failed to reach it.

Ryan said he called to those on the
freighter and heard some one on the ves-
sel say, "man overboard." Somebody
threw a line from the freighter and
shouted "catch hold the line." The night
was very dark.

Later the big boat stopped and a man
came down to where Ryan was standing.
The latter asked him the name of the ves-
sel but he refused to give any infor-
mation, stating he would make a report of
the affair when he reached his destination.

This man looked in the rowboat,
which had been occupied by the three
young men to see whether it contained
water.

Ryan said that had he been allowed
to retain the oars the accident would not
have occurred, or if his companions had
remained in the boat they would prob-
ably have escaped as he had.

Ryan told how the bulk black of the
freighter appeared out of the darkness
and stuck their craft when it was only a
few feet from the shore, pushing it on the
bank. His companions, however, had
previously jumped or dived overboard.
He remained in the boat.

The verdict of the jury was that the
young men met their death by accident.
The jury was composed of Seth O. Gib-
bons, Daniel C. Wolf, John R. Howett
and C. H. Gebhard.

OSTERMEN are making extensive
arrangements for the opening of the oyster
season, now not quite two weeks distant.
September first will see the beginning of
tonging operations, although the dredgers
will be delayed by law for several weeks
after that time.

Although Robert L. Armstrong was
named postmaster of Newark by Presi-
dent Taft a month ago, to succeed De-
laware Clark, deceased, he has not yet re-
ceived his commission, as his appoint-
ment, as far as can be learned, has not
been confirmed by the Senate.

Inspired by the people of Chester, resi-
dents of Wilmington have resorted to
pennies as a means of "getting back" at
the Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction
Company for the abolition of the six-for-a-
quarter tickets and conductors are be-
ginning to complain of "copperitis" be-
cause they have to handle so many of
them. They get their revenge whenever a
passenger wants change and more than
one row has resulted.

Shark Had Umbrella
LEWES, DEL., Aug. 18th.—A shark of
the man-eating species, 17 feet in length,
caught to-day at the mouth of the Dela-
ware Bay after a hard fight by James
Keyes, a member of the crew of Light-
ship No. 69, must have wanted an um-
brella at times.

This is the only explanation that can
be offered for the presence in the stomach
of the monster of an umbrella completely
covered. In addition a large quantity of
steel and iron junk of different kinds,
enough oilcloth to furnish a room and
other queer articles were found. Keyes
brought the big fish to the surface only
after a hard battle. He was forced to use
a steam whistle to land it on the deck of
the lightship.

\$10.00 REWARD
Offered to anyone who can make
Mr. Brookfield, the cowboy of Bliss,
Okla., laugh any night this week up
until Friday night. He will pose at
8 o'clock every evening to give you a
chance to receive the reward. On
Saturday at 8 o'clock, A. M., Mr.
Brookfield will put on his endurance
test. It lasts 14 hours ending at 10
o'clock P. M. He goes without food
for 28 hours in all and 24 hours with-
out water. He lays in the window as
a wounded cowboy; has his eyes
closed but is not asleep. Anyone
thinking Mr. Brookfield is asleep
come in and speak to him, and he
will answer any question you may
ask. If you wish to see Mr. Brook-
field call at

WILMINGTON BARGAIN HOUSE
Townsend, Delaware

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COULD HELP FARMERS

**By Using Better Selling Methods
Could Increase Their Receipts**

In a speech at Dallas, B. F. Yorkum,
chairman of the board of directors of the
Rock Island and other railroads, called
attention to the fact, as shown by the
Government figures, that out of \$1 paid
out by the city family for food from the
farm, the farmer who raises the food gets
only 46 cents. The other 54 cents are
divided between the railroad company
and the dealer or dealers who sell the
stuff.

The man who owns the farm, pays
taxes on it and works in the field from
dawn to dark for months get less from
his crops than the others get from it in a
few days. The farm products of the
United States are worth each year on the
farm \$9,000,000,000. The farmers after
reserving what they require for their own
use, get \$6,000,000,000 for what they sell,
while the people who buy it for their own
consumption, must pay \$13,000,000,000
for it. This shows, in Mr. Yorkum's
opinion, the business methods. He re-
ferred to the results achieved by the
farmers of Denmark. By using better
selling methods the farmers have in-
creased their receipts from \$12,000,000,
to \$100,000,000 a year. They have
cooperative creameries to market their
dairy products egg exports societies and
such agencies. There is no need for Mr.
Yorkum to go to Europe for an example
of successful marketing. He could have
found one on the eastern shore of
Virginia. Mr. Yorkum thinks the
government should take a hand and that
there should be a marketing bureau to
aid the farmers and distribute infor-
mation.

But could not the railroads afford
better aid by cooperating with the
farmers and giving speedy and efficient
service? If the railroads of the United
States were conducted as efficiently and
intelligently as those of England, the
farmers would fare better. In this coun-
try the service is so low and uncertain
that the farmer can ship no perishable
products except in carload lots with any
degree of certainty. The business of
transporting small packages is surren-
dered to the express companies, and upon
food from the farm their rates are probi-
torious. The management of the rail-
roads of the United States is seldom pre-
pared to meet an emergency or an un-
usual condition. It is reported that a
large portion of the crop of early vegeta-
bles on the east side of Florida rotted on
the farms, at stations and in the cars be-
cause the railroads had not the facilities
for moving it to market. There would
have been difficulty in knowing in ad-
vance the probable size of the crop. But
either through feebleness or indifference
no preparation was made and the farmers
suffered. Mr. Yorkum would find the
best agency for cheapening and facilitat-
ing the marketing of farm products
would be the railroads and not the gov-
ernment.—Baltimore Sun.

Mosquitoes—Typhoid

The prevalence of typhoid, brings out
the question of causes. We believe, with-
out soliciting any expert opinion, that
the mosquito is a dangerous contributory
agent in spreading the disease. Would it
not be well to destroy this agent by the
use of coal? Coal oil should be liberally
used in back yards and low places, cess
pools, and in gutters and all places where
water stands and stagnates. The experi-
ment of exterminating mosquitoes by
this method would not cost much, and
might be the means of putting an end to
a disease that is successfully treated, but
which frequently is most insidious in its
nature. We believe it would be wise for
our citizens to take every precaution. If
you have any low places about your yard,
give it an application of coal oil. This
will kill the pesky mosquito beyond all
chance of coming to life. Next protect
your foods from flies and use every en-
deavor to create and maintain better san-
itary conditions. United efforts in this
direction will work wonders. It will act
as a safeguard and preventative.

Farmers Pleased With Crops

Notwithstanding the fact that Delaware
has suffered from the effects of the dry
and extremely hot weather, some crops
have pulled through and are being grown
with much success to the responsive soil
between the Delaware and Chesapeake
bays. An exchange says wheat was cer-
tainly better than last year, and many
farmers have gone over thirty and some
to thirty-five bushel averages to the acre.
The corn crop has been helped by recent
rains in the lower counties but the crop
will be under the average. The cat-
telope is king on the Delaware-Maryland
peninsula, this year. This is known as
cattelope year. Potatoes are being de-
livered, and are now almost over, at a
ratio of 58,674 barrels, this year, to 157,-
034 barrels last year.

Grapes will show up well particularly
from the grape farms, and pay up for
some of the losses in provender and forage
crops on the farms.

North American Supplement

Aug. 21st, 1911.

Dear Sir: On next Sunday, August 27,
there will be given as a supplement with
the Philadelphia Sunday North American
the regular semi-monthly magazine, con-
taining short stories and serials by noted
writers. Ever since the publishers of
The North American have been giving this
magazine away to its readers, the circula-
tion has been rapidly increasing.

This magazine has now become a regu-
lar feature on the second and fourth Sun-
day of each month. Those who are not
regular subscribers would do well to place
their order in advance with their news-
dealer, so as to avoid the disappointment,
which usually follows.

Yours very truly,
THE NORTH AMERICAN,
JAMES L. FARLEY,
Acting Circulation Manager.

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Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7.35 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 4.05 p. m.
Going South—5.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 26, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
Peaches.
Days shorter.
Pastures better.
Corn is growing good.
The best steak, roast, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones.
HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.
Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.
FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store all times.
W. C. JONES.
After June first, the Library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Fridays 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M.
FOR SALE.—Gray Mare, 10 years old good driver or worker. Apply to Mrs. Rosa WENNER, Middletown, Del.
FOR SALE.—Two good work horses. One a mare suitable for work or driving. Apply to J. M. JONSON, Townsend, Del.
Parents and school children should read Fogel & Burstein's ad in this issue. They will find it to their interest to do so.
It is claimed that there are as many microbes on a dollar bill as on a fly; but the dollar bill does not make such desperate and continuous efforts to light upon you.
The bad washouts at Sam Lamb's Cove and St. Anne's Church, hills south of Middletown, have been repaired and stone gutters built in both places to prevent future damage by water.
Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Aug. 17th: Mrs. Mary E. Booth, Kirt Lane, John Wrenner, T. V. Rhis, William H. Summers.
The annual Tolchester Fair will be held this year on August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st. This promises to be four big days for Kent, Queen Ann and Cecil counties, and hundreds of people from all sections will be present.
The house and lot on Green street known as the Drummond property, was sold at public vendue on Wednesday afternoon at the Middletown Hotel by Mr. W. Harmon Reynolds of Townsend. But the highest bid being that of Mr. William B. Davis, of Cecilton, the property was withdrawn from sale.
This has been a summer with intense heat and violent storms. Rarely has the lightning struck so often or with such direful results, and heavy downpours of rain have played havoc with crops in many parts of the country. Losses to farmers have been enormous, and in many ways the season has been abnormal.
By a late action of the State Board of Education, the white schools in the rural districts are not compelled to open this year before September 18th; they can open at any time. The colored schools must be opened on or before the first Monday in October. All town schools must open on or before September 11th.

40 YEARS A CASHIER

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, Joseph L. Gibson, cashier, tendered his resignation to take effect November 1. Joseph G. Brown, teller was elected cashier. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Brown have been associated continuously as cashier and teller of the bank for more than forty-four years. It is doubtful whether their term of service in a bank has been duplicated in this state. Both the retiring cashier and the newly elected one are very popular in both banking and social circles and are among our first and most honored citizens.
Mr. Gibson has purchased the Gilpin property in Middletown and will remove here in the fall.
Mr. Frank Davis, teller of the Citizens National Bank, of this town has been elected teller of the Odessa Bank, will resume his new duties November 1st.

Circus Here

Middletown was thronged Tuesday day and night with crowds of outside folks, white and colored, who came in from the surrounding towns and country to attend the Haas Circus.
They made a pretty fair parade and gave a very creditable performance. The Haas Shows are a good traveling circus and have one fact greatly to their credit, viz: the absence of those swindling fakirs that commonly swarm about circuses and fleece the unwary—three card monte sharp and other such like gentry.
We believe circuses do harm to the towns they visit, but if we must have them, it is better they be respectable like the Haas.

Delightful Watermelon Party

A delightful watermelon party was given at the home of Miss Madeline Manlove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manlove, near town, Wednesday afternoon. Watermelon, cake, lemonade and fruit were served. Those present were: Mildred Vaughan, Mildred Redgrave, Edna Carpenter, Katherine Alexander, Frances Beaten, Margaret Pleasanton, Grace Carpenter, Margaret Ritchie, Helen McWhorter, Jessie Kohl, Charles Ritchie, Charles, Shelley and William Meyers, Avery Donovan, Charles Kelley, Gilbert Pleasanton and Frank Tyson.

OLD BURYING GROUND

On the farm of Mr. Eugene Hanson, near Townsend, now occupied by Mr. Nathaniel W. Guesford is an old private burying ground.
This little "God's acre" is on a steep knoll a hundred yards or so south of Mr. Guesford's house and is about 45 feet square and contains three possibly four graves, most of which are marked by tombstones. The oldest tombstone is that of Mrs. Mary Rothwell, wife of Thomas Rothwell, who died 1792, aged 38 years. She was born before the Revolution, and might have been a happy young bride when the Lexington fight occurred.
Mr. Thomas Rothwell died in 1806 at the age of 66 years. Another tomb is that of Mr. Thomas R. Wilson who died at the age of 20, in 1855. Little Rebecca Wilson died in 1817 when a child of three. Another tomb is dated 1840, another 1800. The latest seems to bear 1874 as the date of death.
A huge cherry tree stump is in the center of the little cemetery and two fir trees are growing there. The fence is badly dilapidated and Miss Mary Price says the various families who have ancestors and relatives buried there, are trying to have a permanent stone wall built about the place.
The number of the descendants of those buried there who are yet living in the neighborhood of Middletown, numbers about 130, it is said and it is expected that this will help the movement to secure from intrusion or injury the sacred relics of their ancestors. The movement is a praiseworthy one and should meet with a hearty response from them all.
Mr. Rothwell was a great-grandfather of the late Mrs. Richard Lockwood whose father and mother as well as their grandparents are buried in this plot.
The scribbled authority can trace her ancestry back through seven generations and knows where each ancestor lies buried!
Anyone wishing for information in this matter should apply to Mr. William Lockwood in the Peoples Bank who will gladly answer all inquiries and receive any subscriptions to the building fund.

VARIETY SHOWER

About 25 friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. William Beaton, (nee Schreitz) met at the home of Miss May Kumpel on Tuesday evening and later proceeded to the home of Mrs. Beaton on Crawford street, where they passed two hours in social conversation, vocal and instrumental music, etc. The real object of the visit by the party was for the purpose of giving the bride a "Variety Shower," and many useful and pretty articles were received. Refreshments of cake and cream were served.
Those composing the party were: Mrs. E. G. Allee, Mrs. Geo. Allee, and Mrs. Emily Allee, Mrs. J. E. Ginn, Mrs. James Redgrave, Mrs. Joshua Crossland, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. E. A. Goldsborough, Mrs. T. S. Fournace, Miss May Kumpel, Miss Flora Blome, Miss Elizabeth Holten, Misses Maude and Mabel Cullen, Miss Mildred Redgrave, Miss Anna Allee, Messrs D. W. Stevens, Chas. F. Beaton, and Mr. Jarvis.

Tomato Cannery Started

The tomato cannery of Preston Brothers began on Thursday the 17th. The firm is putting up about 1500 cases daily of two dozen cans each. They are employing about 200 imported Bohemian laborers who live in the buildings near the work, doing their own work sleeping and having in many cases their whole families with them including an army of small children.
About three dozen operatives were engaged on Monday labeling the cans. The workers receive 25 cents a thousand for wrapping and pasting a label around the can, and earn from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a day at this work.

Bound Boy Arrested

On Tuesday afternoon Chief Hilyard on a trip from some one in the Show, arrested a colored boy 15 years old, who had run away from Mr. Harry Smith, a farmer living near Leipzig to whom he had been bound out by a Colored Orphanage in Philadelphia.
The boy was found secreted in a locked car at the extreme end of the switch and the Chief made him crawl out of a small window.
The lad had no complaints to make against Mr. Smith, but had become infatuated with the circus and thought he would like to join the "professhi".

Large Sugar Corn Crop

Baker's corn cannery has been running to its full capacity this week, and indeed found it impossible to handle all of the corn contracted for. Some of the growers are being paid for their product at the rate of four tons to the acre and they will also receive four cents per bushel for husking and saving the crop. This corn will be used for seed next season, and always commands a good price.
In some cases the farmers are pulling as much as five tons to the acre, which is the largest yield ever grown in this immediate section.

206th Anniversary

The 206th Anniversary of Old St. Anne's Episcopal Church, will be held on Sunday morning, September the 3d, at 10.30 in the Old Church.
It is expected that a visiting Clergyman will give the address. The offering at this service is to be devoted to the fund accumulating to erect a substantial fence around the Church grounds. Friends of Old St. Anne's are cordially invited to attend.

A Correction

Mr. George Ginn, of Townsend, wishes The Transcript to say that the account of his running over Mr. Clogg's little girl was incorrect. He barely touched the child doing her no harm whatever. This correction should be made in justice to Mr. Ginn, who is a very polite and considerate young man who would not intentionally injure anyone big or little.

Would Purchase Land

Congressman W. H. Heald is urging the city of Wilmington to purchase the land along the Delaware River front, so it could be filled in by the Government dredging machines and thereby reclaim much valuable property and give the city a suitable water front.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brockson are at Haddon Heights, N. J.
Miss Elsie R. Jones is visiting at Haddon Heights, N. J. for ten days.
Miss Rosie Weber is spending this week with friends at Ellendale.
Miss Dora Price has returned home after a short stay at Ocean City.
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland spent Thursday in Wilmington.
Mrs. Charles Dickinson paid a short visit in Philadelphia last week.
Mr. Sewell C. Biggs who was so ill we are glad to hear much better.
Miss Ola Broomall, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Katie Droll.
Miss Mamie Rheinholdt, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Viola Weber.
Miss Marion Pinder is spending some time with relatives at Greenwood.
Mrs. Harry Kelly is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Blackiston, of Wilmington.
Miss Lottie Jelle is spending two weeks at Atlantic City and West Chester, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey and little son are visiting relatives here this week.
Mr. Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents here for two weeks.
Mr. John Lynch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fournace.
Mrs. Maria Jones and daughter Miss Jennie, visited Smyrna friends this week.
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hotchkin have returned from their vacation at Cambridge, Md.
Mrs. Lawrence Taylor and daughter Mildred are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.
Miss Mary Bishop, of Wilmington, is spending this week with the Misses Weber.
Mrs. Rebecca Haws, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Howell.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Chance and little daughter Bertha, are attending Easton Fair.
Miss Elva Reed, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ezekiel Marker, near town.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price and Miss Lena Pleasanton left Friday for Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. George Richards and daughter Miss Mary, spent Thursday at Brandywine Springs.
Mrs. Maurice Burstan, of Conneleville, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilson.
Miss Eva Taslow, of near Townsend, is the guest of Miss Jennie Gallagher several days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard have returned home after a month's stay at Eaglesmere, Pa.
S. M. Rosenberg has returned after a week's visit to New York City and points in New England.
Mr. G. Norman Gill spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill in Middle Neck this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LeFevre, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman.
Mrs. James B. Rothwell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters the Misses Beaton on Cass street.
Miss Ethel Gill is home again from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Voehel in Lynn, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox and Miss Ruth Gillespie left on Tuesday for a sojourn at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Foard are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, by name Miss Elizabeth Foard.
Mr. Eugene Hanson, of New York City, is spending several days with relatives and friends in this section.
Mrs. Anna Mills, of Milford, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bendler, near Warwick.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whitlock, of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitlock.
Mr. Harry S. Beaton who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks is improving at this writing.
Mr. Edward Tatman, of Bridgeton, N. J., was a visitor to his father, Cyrus Tatman and family over Sunday last.
Mrs. Walter Sherman and two children, of Cambridge, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaton.
Miss Lulu Vinard spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. Elwood Vinard and family in Wilmington.
Miss Elizabeth Short, of Clayton, and Mrs. Marguerite Farnon, of Atlantic City, were guests of Mrs. M. J. Darlington over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Liston Townsend, of Philadelphia, spent several days of this week with relatives in Townsend and Middletown.
Mrs. William J. French and daughter, Miss Margarette, of Philadelphia, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Unruh.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison, near Summit Bridge.
Mrs. Zelene Cavender and daughter Miss Marie, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Biggs on Cass street.
Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and children, of Smyrna, were guests of Mrs. Collins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch part of this week.
Mr. Edward Vaughan and little son, Henry, are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Nowland, while Dr. Vaughan is spending a week in New England.
Master Emilie duPont who has been the guest of Charles Medinall both at Rehoboth and Middletown, returned to his home near Wilmington Wednesday accompanied by his host.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Beaton and little daughter, Dorothy Wallace, of North Carolina, are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Beaton's father, Mr. Robert Cochran, near town.
Mrs. W. A. Conneys has returned from a visit with her sons in Philadelphia. While there Mrs. Conneys was a guest at the birthday party given for her three year old granddaughter, Dorothy.
Mrs. Timothy J. Bowes and her two daughters, Misses Susie and Alice Bowes, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Barret Smithers, of Dover, came down from the city by auto and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston.
Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, paid a two days' visit with friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and daughter are now spending some time with Mr. Ellison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellison near Summit Bridge.
Mr. William Donovan, salesman in the J. B. Messick department Store, is taking a ten days' vacation. He visited his brother at Clayton on Sunday and intends spending the remainder of his time at various points of interest for rest and recreation.
Mrs. T. J. Bowes and daughters, Miss Alice and Susie, of Ridley Park, Pa., and Mr. N. B. Smithers, of Dover, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Alston, they made an auto trip to Betterton, Md., on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. William Beaton, returned from their wedding trip on Monday evening and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends and acquaintances. They are making their home with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. Schreitz, on Crawford street.
Misses Mary and Prudence Lewis are entertaining a house party at their home on West Main street. The guests are Miss Bess Cain, of Bellemont, N. J.; Miss Elsie Kline, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Messrs. R. W. Shields and Neil Stryker, of Somerville, N. J., and Fred Lidle, of Philadelphia.

MAD DOG NO. 4

Number four of the mad dogs which have developed clear cases of rabies was a large rabbit bound owned by Mr. John R. Crouch, and kept kennelled at the boat house on Silver Lake, which was shot by him on Tuesday.

About a week ago the animal was seen to be moping or out of sorts but not in any way dangerous. On Monday morning its lower jaw was fallen down and its limbs partially paralyzed. Dr. H. B. McDowell being called, pronounced it a case of dumb rabies which beyond doubt it was. This is the least common type of rabies, in which the paralysis first attacks the lower jaws, while in the second, or furious type, the paralysis is of the vocal chords and lower throat muscles, those of the jaw being last attacked unfortunately.
This dumb rabies can develop in six to 18 hours. The Cunningham dog, apparently well the night before, lying with its lower jaw paralyzed the morning after, was another instance of this rarer type of dumb rabies. The Transcript's warning look sharply after your dogs, cats and stock is still good.

HISTORIC BARRATT'S CHAPEL

Barratt's Chapel, "Cradle of Methodism" in this country and the spot where Bishops Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury met and arranged the preliminaries for the formation of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, will hold its annual "anniversary day, on Sunday, September 10th, when prominent Methodist speakers from all over the country will be present. The church is full of historic interest to Methodists, being the first church in America where the sacramental ordinances were first administered in America by duly authorized Methodist ministers to Methodist communicants. Barratt Chapel is also the third oldest Methodist Church edifice in the world. St. Georges in Philadelphia being the first, it having been dedicated in November 1769. The ground upon which Barratt's Chapel is located was donated by Philip Barratt, great-great-grandfather of Judge Norris S. Barratt, of Philadelphia. The anniversary will continue for one day and will be attended by Methodists from all over the country who will make their annual pilgrimage to this historic old edifice.

OUR CROPS

Notwithstanding the fact that Delaware has suffered from the effects of the dry and extremely hot weather, some crops have pulled through and are being grown with much success to the surprise of the bystanders. An exchange says wheat was certainly better than last year, and many farmers have gone over thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. The corn crop has been helped by recent rain in the lower counties, but in rural New Castle, the crop will be a record breaking one. The cantaloupe is King on the Delaware-Maryland peninsula. This is known as a cantaloupe year. Potatoes are being delivered, and are now almost over. at a rate of \$8.07 a barrel, this year, to 157, 024 barrels last year.
Grapes will show up well particularly from grape farms, and pay for some of the losses in provender and forage crops on the farms.

Cochran Bridge Anniversary

Members of the Wilmington patriotic societies will attend the 134th anniversary of the battle of Cochran Bridge, where the Stars and Stripes were first unfurled, to be celebrated at Newark, on September 4th. The anniversary falls on September 3d, which is Sunday, and it will be celebrated on the following day. Miss Anna Cunningham, of Smyrna, State Regent of the D. A. R., will speak at the exercises.

FOR SALE.—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to W. W. ALLEN & SON, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

TWO BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT

On Tuesday afternoon constable John W. Dickinson and an officer of the Law and Order society arrested at Middletown a colored man named John Pono for selling whiskey without a license. In the absence of Squire Cox the man was taken to Townsend and given a hearing before Squire John Carter who held him in \$300.00 bail to answer to the Court above. The man gave bail.
Chief Hilyard and constable Dickinson also arrested another colored man named Herbert Caulk on Tuesday at Middletown for the same offense and he also was arraigned before Squire Carter and held in the sum of \$300.00 to answer to the grand jury. The bail was furnished by Caulk.
There is no more detestable crime and injury to the colored man than this illegal traffic in whiskey. It tempts him to excessive indulgence, and also injures his health because of the vile, adulterated cheap product the bootleggers sell him. We wish these fellows may get their just deserts.

STOLEN TEAM FOUND

As The Transcript reporter was leaving the Circus ground on Tuesday evening after show, a colored man said a team belonging to Mr. Urie P. Ginn, of Mt. Pleasant, which he had hitched at 8 o'clock in Scott street, was stolen.
The fellow was in great distress and the reporter was going to send out notices of the theft from The Transcript phone to surrounding towns, for him, when another colored man said he thought he had seen the team hitched inside the circus grounds. The reporter returned with him to the grounds, and learned that the good news was true. The man was profuse in his thanks. The team was possibly removed to this spot with a view after the crowd had all gone to drive it off. Either that or the team had been used for a drive.

PORT PENN

Mr. Frank Lerbert has returned after spending ten days with his parents, at Milford.
Miss Sara Strauphi of Penningsgrove N. J. visited William Fisher and family part of last week.
Mr. I. S. Lynch and family have returned after a two weeks visit with their relatives at Lewes.
Miss Mollie McCoy, of Cecilton, Md., spent last week with her sister Mrs. William McMullin.
Mrs. E. D. Yearsley, of Newport, is spending her vacation with her parents S. C. Eaton and wife.
Quite a number of our young people went to the "Mighty Haas" show at Middletown on Tuesday.
Mr. Clarence Shelton left on Tuesday for a ten days trip to Atlantic City, Chester and Philadelphia.
Mr. Fred Bendler and family, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Emma Bendler.
Mr. Fredus Vanbekle and wife, of Spring City, Pa., are the guests of their son Frank Vanbekle and wife.
Mrs. Samuel Bendler is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. B. Seitz and daughter Miss Esther, of Mountville, Pa.
Miss Lena Ostensen pleasantly entertained part of last week her friend, Miss Emma Mulligan of Delaware City.
Mr. Harry Hahl, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. James Conard, of Milford, are guests of A. Kumpel and family this week.
Mr. Isaac Conard and family have as their guests this week, Mrs. George Plummer and daughter Miss Marion, of Camden N. J.
There will be services again in the M. E. Church on Sunday. It is expected the pastor Rev. J. A. Leach will return from his vacation this week.
We wish to extend our congratulations to Miss Helena Ostensen, who has been successful in securing her certificate for the position of teacher. Miss Ostensen has been working diligently for the past three years. She graduated at Delaware City High school last year, as well as attending summer school at Dover for five weeks at which place she passed a successful examination.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY A. F. REYNOLDS
On Saturday afternoon at the residence of her grand daughter, Mrs. Harry T. Staats in Townsend, Mrs. Mary A. F. Reynolds died at the age of 84 years.
The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Staats in Townsend at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and were in charge of Rev. Mr. Matthews of Smyrna. Interment was thereafter made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, at Smyrna.
Mrs. Reynolds was the widow of Mr. James Reynolds, a prominent farmer living near Clayton at a place called after him Reynolds Corner. She leaves six children Mr. Wm. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Sarah Ginn, Mrs. Emma Finley, Mrs. Lizzie Lockerman, all of Townsend, and Miss James Moore of Delaware City, and Mrs. Walter Pratt of Clayton; she had for years lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Staats.

MRS. ANN ELIZA DICKERSON
Mrs. Ann Eliza, wife of Henry Dickinson, lately well known in this vicinity, died at her home in Warwick, Md., on Saturday last, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held at her late residence Wednesday with interment in Bethel cemetery, Rev. C. M. Collum having charge of the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. R. H. Price, Geo. W. Merritt, John W. Isaac, J. M. Holden, T. P. DeVine and Chas. W. Stern.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.
Wheat—No. 1 . 87 Corn—Yellow, shelled 70
No. 2 . 85 Yellow, shelled 65
Timothy Seed \$8.50 Oats—shelled 75
Clover Seed \$10.30 Alfalfa—shelled 60
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.
Eggs, per doz. 18.00
Creamery Butter, per lb. 25.00
Lard, per lb. 10.12
Live Chickens, per lb. 15.18
Potatoes 75

Am prepared to do nursing, and would like to have a few more engagements for Confinement Cases.
Mrs. T. Leno, ODESSA, DEL.

SCHOOL HOUSE CONTRIBUTION

Middletown, Del., Aug. 22, 1911.
The School Commissioners of the colored School of this town, with many of the tax payers, met some time ago, and discussed the need of a new building for our children. We at once realized that the Commissioner would not build on the present site, and we then concluded that the better thing for us to do, would be to raise as much money as possible towards purchasing a lot.
Therefore the Commissioners and tax payers formed themselves into an organization to carry out this work. We elected.
Rev. W. A. Hubbard, Pres.
Rev. Henry Young, Sec.
Banking Committee—W. A. Hubbard, Enoch Wiggins, Enoch Wiggins.
The following were requested to solicit aid for this purpose, and to this date have reported the following named persons as having given the amount—W. A. Hubbard, Lewis Hall, Oscar Wiggins, Rev. Henry Young, Edward Miles, Crawford Gibbs, G. C. Cropper Enoch Wiggins, Ellwood Little.
W. A. Hubbard.....\$ 2.00
Rev. M. H. Morsey.....1.00
James West.....2.00
G. E. Hukill.....2.00
P. L. McWhorter.....1.00
Redgrave Bro.....1.00
Dr. E. G. Clark.....1.00
E. A. Truitt.....1.00
W. E. Wright.....1.00
Rev. Emerson.....1.00
L. J. Wood......50
J. W. Skinner......25
E. S. Long......25
Total report of W. A. Hubbard.....\$15.00
Lewis Hall.....\$ 2.00
Transcript.....5.00
E. S. Collins......25
A. G. Cox......25
R. L. Price......25
J. W. Dickinson......25
Citizens National Bank.....2.00
Peoples National Bank.....2.00
George D. Kelley.....1.00
L. C. Scott......50
John C. Carroll......50
H. Segelken......25
S. Custer......10
W. W. Wood......25
H. S. Beaton......25
N. J. Williams......25
Fogel & Burstan.....1.00
H. Decker......25
V. S. Collins......25
M. Banning.....1.00
Edward Blome......50
W. S. Jones......50
Stellar Bro......50
David R. Reese......25
Rev. F. H. Moore.....1.00
J. F. McWhorter.....1.00
Elizabeth Gray.....1.00
P. Maloney......50
S. H. Boyer......25
G. Penington......25
W. Wilson......50
Emily Roberts......25
Cash from three......75
Total report of Lewis Hall.....\$25.00
Enoch Wiggins.....\$ 2.00
Jacob Wiggins.....2.00
J. C. Jelle.....5.00
Della Briscoe.....1.00
Theodore Hevlow......50
Gracie Green......25
Mary Jagers......25
Fannie Biggs......25
Annie Glenstiner......25
Mary Maloney......25
Frazier Finer......25
Total for Enoch Wiggins.....\$12.00
Edward Miles.....\$ 2.00
George C. Cropper.....1.50
George Pierce.....2.00
Oscar Wiggins.....1.00
Amanda Green.....1.00
Frisby Hollingsworth.....1.00
Total Collected to date.....\$60.10
We heartily thank the friends for their liberality in helping us to help our selves. I am very sorry that my race has not been more liberal.
Respectfully submitted,
W. A. HUBBARD, Pres.,
and also acting Secretary.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!
The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, AUGUST 29th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING, AUGUST 29th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT DELAWARE, AUGUST 19th, 1911 From 1 to 4 P. M.
Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.
Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.
JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Tax for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED
The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1911 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
AT TOWNSEND, DE, EVERY SATURDAY, DURING AUGUST, 1911, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.
Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.
Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.
WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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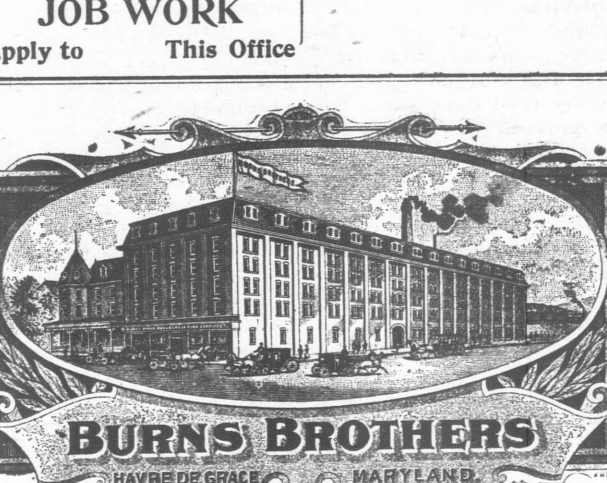
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